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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **SOUTHERN, NORTHERN, & JOINT SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM MEETING**

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 (9:00 a.m.)  
Centennial Hall Convention Center  
101 Egan Drive  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Juneau. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announces the Joint, Northern, and Southern Southeast Regional Planning Teams spring 2018 meeting will be held at the above time and place. The Regional Planning Teams (RPT) consist of representatives of salmon fishing gear groups and ADF&G personnel. RPTs were established by the Commissioner of ADF&G for the purpose of development and amendment of comprehensive salmon plans; making recommendations concerning private non-profit hatchery permits and permit alteration requests (PARs); and making recommendations concerning the allocation of enhanced salmon throughout Southeast Alaska. This meeting is open to the public.

The Southern RPT will review four SSRAA PARs: increasing chum salmon releases at Port Asumcion; increasing chum and coho salmon releases at Nakat Inlet; and switching broodstock for coho salmon releases at Neck Lake. The Joint RPT will discuss allocation of hatchery-produced salmon and possibly other related topics. The Northern RPT has no action items.

Should you have special needs to participate in this meeting, copies of the agenda or additional information, please contact Mr. Pryor ([Garold.Pryor@alaska.gov](mailto:Garold.Pryor@alaska.gov)). PDF copies of PARs can be found at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingHatcheriesPlanning.regional>

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